REMARKS

General

The present is in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, where the Examiner has allowed Claims 1-9 and rejected Claims 10-22. By the present amendment and response, Claims 10-22 have been canceled without prejudice to overcome the Examiner's rejections.

Accordingly, Claims 1-9 are pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of pending Claims 1-9 in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-9 are allowed by the Examiner.

Claims 10- 22 are rejected by the Examiner.

By this amendment:

Claims 10-22 have been canceled without prejudice.

The Abstract has been amended.

Objection to the Abstract

The Examiner has objected to the abstract due to informalities. Applicants have amended the abstract without adding new matter. Applicants respectfully submit that the amended abstract overcomes the Examiner's objection.

Response to rejection of Claims 10-22 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Navy Case No. 83961

The Examiner has rejected Claims 10-22 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable

over Reay et al. (USPN 5,274,434) in view of Jogan et al. (USPN 4,628,748). Applicants have

canceled Claims 10-22 without prejudice.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-9 are now in condition for allowance.

An additional fee of \$450.00 is included in this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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